

REMARKS

Claims 1-43 were examined. Applicant has amended claim 1-3, 30, 31, and 38-43. No new matter has been introduced.

Rejections under 35 USC §103

Claims 1-7, 15-24, 26-29, 31-40 and 42-43 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as obvious over Knowlton (6,350,276) in view of Dressel (US 4,985,027), and Bender (US 1,023,358).

Telephone Interview

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for taking the time to review and discuss with the Applicant the proposed claim language and arguments to distinguish over the prior art on July 7, 2010.

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's suggestion that replacing the phrase "pre-positioning" with "orienting" would put independent claim 1 in condition for allowance. Claim 1 as well as claims 2, 3, 30, 31, 38-42 have been amended accordingly.

The Applicant also appreciates the Examiner's indication that claim 43 would be allowable if incorporated with base claim 1. Claim 43 has been amended in independent form with all limitations in the base claim 1 incorporated.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any further issues outstanding, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-4634 referencing Attorney Docket No. KNW-0018 (123913-183031) for any payment due in connection with this paper, including petition fees and extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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